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In re Application of

Akitomo OHBA

Serial No.: 10/827,238

Group Art Unit: 2132

Filed: April 20, 2004

Examiner: Benjamin E. Lanier

For: FINGERPRINT AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

Mail Stop Amendment
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.